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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australia. INTERSTATE TRADE AND OVERSEA TRADE VIA OTHER STATES IS EXCLUDED. The figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

Because of the wide variety of imports they have in many cases been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the group, e.g. apparel and attire, this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities as there is often no appropriate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons the first table excludes a number of export items.

VALUE of exports is expressed \$A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; value of imports is "transaction value" \$A f.o.b. or "domestic value" \$A f.o.b. at port of shipment, whichever is the higher.

The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

All values in this issue are expressed in decimal currency (\$2=£1). Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

TABLE 1 - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	May 1965	May 1966	Eleven Months Ended 31st May	
				1965	1966
<u>Foodstuffs, alcoholic liquors, tobacco</u>					
Butter	'000 lb.	67	4	452	595
Cheese	'000 lb.	87	105	17,312	17,110
Flour (incl. semolina)	ton	2,492	8,336	73,069	62,747
Fruit, Dried - Currants	'000 lb.	340	318	5,908	5,033
Raisins	'000 lb.	1,211	2,399	18,067	22,887
Other	'000 lb.	415	496	3,803	5,644
Fresh - Apples	case	146,092	33,754	269,368	101,827
Preserved and pulped	'000 lb.	3,638	5,624	26,475	43,857
Grain - Barley	'000 bush.	455	1,206	12,709	6,187
Bran and pollard	'000 bush.	36	2	997	53
Oats	'000 bush.	29	37	1,036	228
Wheat	'000 bush.	8,476	1,799	32,084	28,427
Meat - Beef	'000 lb.	771	883	5,324	6,060
Lamb	'000 lb.	47	31	10,570	7,139
Peas (incl. split peas)	cental	12,208	11,327	85,062	72,548
Spirituuous liquors	pf gal.	8,228	4,319	88,680	99,917
Wine	'000 gal.	224	190	1,680	1,621
<u>Animal and vegetable substances</u> (not foodstuffs)					
Tallow	cwt	16,552	6,521	160,373	117,795
Wool - Greasy	'000 lb.	5,537	7,397	150,027	161,866
Other	'000 lb.	1,024	1,420	10,728	11,871
<u>Minerals, metals & metal manufactures</u>					
Minerals - Gypsum	'000 cwt	342	471	3,116	3,094
Concentrates and ores -					
Copper	'000 cwt	-	107	602	470
Lead and silver-lead	'000 cwt	470	209	1,417	1,716
Zinc	'000 cwt	1	165	2,988	3,501
Metals & metal manufactures -					
Iron and steel scrap	'000 cwt	39	73	1,457	491
Lead (pig)	'000 cwt	398	210	2,796	2,780

- Nil or less than half final digit.

TABLE 2 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	May	May	Eleven Months Ended 31st May	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
	\$'000			
<u>Foodstuffs, alcoholic liquors, tobacco</u>				
Butter	20	1	137	169
Cheese	18	25	3,441	3,298
Fish (incl. crayfish)	462	794	1,140	2,803
Flour (incl. semolina)	163	532	4,841	3,916
Fruit, Dried - Currants	45	47	781	695
Raisins	159	339	2,592	3,396
Other	108	171	1,018	1,603
Fresh - Apples	435	117	952	294
Other	-	11	587	788
Juices and syrups	6	3	353	43
Preserved and pulped	426	613	3,138	5,045
Grain - Barley	510	1,349	14,124	7,036
Bran and pollard	16	1	352	20
Oats	27	38	795	215
Wheat	11,596	2,493	45,978	40,571
Honey	14	6	95	128
Meat - Beef	214	303	1,469	1,884
Lamb	8	8	1,907	1,285
Other	112	422	1,506	2,480
Peas (incl. split peas)	59	76	393	410
Spirituous liquors	23	24	347	413
Wine	366	517	2,850	2,819
<u>Animal and vegetable substances (not foodstuffs)</u>				
Hides and skins	643	1,139	7,723	8,249
Tallow	147	48	1,277	1,000
Wool - Greasy	2,618	3,998	77,198	79,669
Other	775	1,187	8,563	8,973
<u>Minerals, metals, & metal manufactures</u>				
Minerals -				
Gypsum	86	111	829	744
Concentrates and ores -				
Copper	-	1,111	4,933	4,693
Lead and silver-lead	5,020	1,854	14,239	15,410
Zinc	9	552	11,139	11,636
Metals and metal manufactures -				
Iron and steel scrap	76	136	1,985	829
Lead (pig)	5,718	2,363	38,861	35,391
Machinery and vehicles	1,182	1,642	12,162	12,495
Other metals & metal manufactures	393	2,078	6,635	8,904
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Paints, drugs, chemicals, plastics	64	43	539	459
Salt	40	78	551	517
All other	825	854	6,139	7,343
TOTAL EXPORTS	32,381	25,086	281,471	275,621

- Nil or less than \$500

TABLE 3 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	May	May	Eleven Months Ended	
	1965	1966	31st May	
			1965	1966
	\$ '000			
<u>Food and live animals</u>				
Fish and fish preparations	108	117	1,464	1,567
Fruit and vegetables	91	53	500	582
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices	124	168	1,306	1,395
Other	82	86	707	773
<u>Beverages and tobacco</u>				
Beverages	11	17	208	275
Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	39	14	389	360
<u>Crude materials, inedible</u>				
Crude rubber	55	75	830	1,041
Wood, timber and cork	385	450	6,470	5,608
Pulp and waste paper	157	44	995	800
Textile fibres and waste	426	186	4,174	2,091
Crude fertilizers and crude minerals	266	414	3,538	3,804
Other	70	102	790	930
<u>Mineral fuels, lubricants</u>				
Petroleum and petroleum products	3,014	615	19,445	20,603
Other	1	-	276	205
<u>Animal and vegetable oils and fats</u>				
Fixed vegetable oils and fats	38	37	498	569
Other	5	1	97	26
<u>Chemicals</u>				
Chemical elements and compounds	86	111	1,481	2,030
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	71	36	644	512
Fertilizers, manufactured	5	12	229	263
Plastic materials and artificial resins	203	126	2,465	2,075
Other	338	172	3,597	2,748
<u>Manufactured goods</u>				
Leather, leather manufactures	17	7	219	60
Rubber manufactures	345	133	2,130	1,761
Wood and cork manufactures	90	111	809	837
Paper, paperboard and manufactures	456	481	4,613	4,344
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles	1,324	1,266	10,906	12,172
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	452	361	5,973	4,130
Iron and steel	1,226	247	11,230	7,135
Non-ferrous metals	452	32	1,955	848
Manufactures of metal n.e.s.	417	384	4,312	3,617
<u>Machinery and transport equipment</u>				
Machinery, other than electric	3,809	2,596	26,599	40,933
Electrical machinery and appliances	905	1,246	10,156	14,457
Transport equipment	4,273	1,286	39,934	27,027
<u>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</u>				
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks	198	164	2,203	2,283
Other	506	455	6,277	5,691
Commodities and transactions not classified to kind	587	587	7,328	6,734
TOTAL IMPORTS	20,630	12,187	184,747	180,286

- Nil or less than \$500

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